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Name of Traveler: Stephenne Harding
Employing Office/Committee: Tom Udall
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Campion Advocacy Fund
Travel Date(s): 6th - 10th August
Description/Title of Attached Forms: Final Invite — Campion Advocacy Fund.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): I am submitting my original Request letter, which was not in my original post-travel submission.

9/24/18
(Date)

Stephenne J. Harding
(Signature of Traveler)

June 10, 2018

Stephenne Harding, Senior Policy Advisor
Office of Senator Tom Udall
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Stephenne,

The Champion Advocacy Fund appreciates the interest your office has shown in securing greater protection for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The 19.6 million-acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is an exceptional and unique example of an intact arctic ecosystem, and it is one of the wildest places on earth—providing critical habitat to polar bears, caribou, musk ox, and hundreds of species of migratory birds.

In January 2015 the US Fish & Wildlife Service announced its revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The CCP made important recommendations, including one for a Wilderness designation of the crucial Coastal Plain area, as well as four others for additional Wild and Scenic Rivers in the Refuge. However, legislation was passed last year that instead opens the Coastal Plan of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development. The Department of Interior is currently advancing the permitting process with hopes of offering the first lease sale in the Arctic Refuge in 2019.

We believe a fact-finding trip to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would provide you a valuable opportunity to see and experience first-hand these remote arctic systems, as well as to meet local tourism business owners and conservation leaders working to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

We would like to invite you to join us for a three-day trip to the Arctic Refuge in August. Attached is a detailed itinerary that includes opportunities to experience some of the wildest and remote country in the United States and learn more about the natural systems, history, and land use policy of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from backcountry guides and conservation leaders.

Please let me know if I can be helpful in answering any questions about the proposed trip, and I hope you will be able to join this trip to the Arctic Refuge. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Daly
Wilderness Program Director
Champion Advocacy Fund